

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace the claims that were published in the PCT Application and the International Preliminary Examination Report:

1. (currently amended) A television signal receiver ~~(20)~~ having an emergency alert function, comprising:

a tuner ~~(22)~~ operative to tune a frequency including emergency alert signals indicating an emergency event; and

a memory ~~(27)~~ operative to receive and store updated information associated with the emergency alert function.

2. (currently amended) The television signal receiver ~~(20)~~ of claim 1, wherein the updated information comprises geographical area information.

3. (currently amended) The television signal receiver ~~(20)~~ of claim 2, wherein the geographical area information comprises a FIPS location code.

4. (currently amended) The television signal receiver ~~(20)~~ of claim 1, wherein the updated information comprises transmission frequency information.

5. (currently amended) The television signal receiver ~~(20)~~ of claim 1, wherein the updated information is provided via a website.

6. (currently amended) The television signal receiver ~~(20)~~ of claim 5, further comprising a processor ~~(27)~~ operative to automatically enable a connection to the website responsive to the emergency alert signals.

7. (currently amended) The television signal receiver ~~(20)~~ of claim 6, wherein the processor ~~(27)~~ is further operative to enable an alert output responsive to the emergency alert signals.

8. (currently amended) The television signal receiver ~~(20)~~ of claim 5, wherein the emergency alert signals include hyperlink data that enables access to the website.

9. (currently amended) The television signal receiver ~~(20)~~ of claim 1, wherein the updated information is automatically provided on a periodic basis.

10. (currently amended) The television signal receiver ~~(20)~~ of claim 1, wherein the updated information is used to setup the emergency alert function.

11. (currently amended) A television signal receiver ~~(20)~~ having an emergency alert function, comprising:

tuning means ~~(22)~~ for tuning a frequency including emergency alert signals indicating an emergency event; and

memory means ~~(27)~~ for receiving and storing updated information associated with the emergency alert function.

12. (currently amended) The television signal receiver ~~(20)~~ of claim 11, wherein the updated information comprises geographical area information.

13. (currently amended) The television signal receiver ~~(20)~~ of claim 12, wherein the geographical area information comprises a FIPS location code.

14. (currently amended) The television signal receiver ~~(20)~~ of claim 11, wherein the updated information comprises transmission frequency information.

15. (currently amended) The television signal receiver ~~(20)~~ of claim 11, wherein the updated information is provided via a website.

16. (currently amended) The television signal receiver ~~(20)~~ of claim 15, further comprising processing means ~~(27)~~ for automatically enabling a connection to the website responsive to the emergency alert signals.

17. (currently amended) The television signal receiver ~~(20)~~ of claim 16, wherein the processing means ~~(27)~~ further enables an alert output responsive to the emergency alert signals.

18. (currently amended) The television signal receiver ~~(20)~~ of claim 15, wherein the emergency alert signals include hyperlink data that enables access to the website.

19. (currently amended) The television signal receiver ~~(20)~~ of claim 11, wherein the updated information is automatically provided on a periodic basis.

20. (currently amended) The television signal receiver ~~(20)~~ of claim 11, wherein the updated information is used to setup the emergency alert function.

21. (currently amended) A method ~~(300)~~ for controlling a television signal receiver ~~(20)~~ having an emergency alert function, comprising:

tuning a frequency including emergency alert signals indicating an emergency event ~~(302)~~; and

receiving and storing updated information associated with the emergency alert function ~~(305)~~.

22. (currently amended) The method ~~(300)~~ of claim 21, wherein the updated information comprises geographical area information.

23. (currently amended) The method ~~(300)~~ of claim 22, wherein the geographical area information comprises a FIPS location code.

24. (currently amended) The method ~~(300)~~ of claim 21, wherein the updated information comprises transmission frequency information.

25. (currently amended) The method ~~(300)~~ of claim 21, wherein the updated information is provided via a website.

26. (currently amended) The method ~~(300)~~ of claim 25, wherein the television signal receiver ~~(20)~~ is automatically connected to the website responsive to the emergency alert signals.

27. (currently amended) The method ~~(300)~~ of claim 26, further comprised of providing an alert output responsive to the emergency alert signals.

28. (currently amended) The method ~~(300)~~ of claim 25, wherein the emergency alert signals include hyperlink data that enables access to the website.

29. (currently amended) The method ~~(300)~~ of claim 21, wherein the updated information is automatically provided on a periodic basis.

30. (currently amended) The method ~~(300)~~ of claim 21, further comprised of enabling use of the updated information to setup the emergency alert function ~~(301)~~.